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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF RECONDITIONED EQUIPMENT

REF: OECD PARIS 13307

1. DESPITE LACK OF OFFICIAL US REACTION TO IT, BELGIAN DEL FORMALLY SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON MAY 18 HIS COMPROMISE PROPOSAL REPORTED IN PARAGRAPH 7 OF REFTEL. NOTIFICATION REFERRED TO INSUBPARA 7(B) WOULD BE DONE "TO EXTENT THAT AUTHORITIES POSSESSED SUCH INFORMATION."

2. CHAIRMAN DID NOT CALL FOR VIEWS, BUT USDEL RESERVED HIS POSITION ANYWAY AND RECALLED OUR OWN ATTEMPT AT COMPROMISE ON BASIS OF UK ASSURANCES.

3. UKDEL REAFFIRMED HIS STATEMENT RECORDED IN PARAGRAPH 32 OF PROC (76) 2.4 BUT STRESSED HE HAD SAID THAT AUTHORITIES OF RECONDITIONING COUNTRY "WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE KNOWN THIS FACT", NOT THAT THEY WOULD NECESSARILY MAKE IT KNOWN. IT WOULD DEPEND ON CIRCUMSTANCES.

4. GERMAN DEL SAID HE COULD ACCEPT FIRST PART OF EITHER BELGIAN OR US TEXT, I.E., WITHOUT REPORTING. HIS AUTHORITIES HESITATED TO UNDERTAKE TO REPORT SUCH RE-
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PAIRS EITHER IN STADIS DOCUMENTS OR IN SEPARATE REPORTS.

IF AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE REACHED ON BASIS OF FRENCH/
BELGIAN/UK VIEWS, HE PREFERRED TO RETAIN STATUS QUO.

5. MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED AGAIN MAY 25. PLEASE IN-
STRUCT ON BELGIAN COMPROMISE. ALSO NEED VIEWS ON
WHETHER WE ARE AGREEABLE TO DISCUSSING THE QUESTION IN
EXPORT CONTROL SUBCOMMITTEE. USDEL SEES NO REASON WHY
WE SHOULD NOT BE.
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